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To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.**HUSBAND** MECHAM, Lewis

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 Chr. Place
 Marr. 9 Apr 1836 Place Mercer County, Penn.
 Died 21 Mar 1895 Place Provo, Utah, Utah
 Bur. Place
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 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

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Husband MECHAM, Lewis

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LEWIS MECHAM

Born Sept. 4, 1814, Canaan, Grafton Co., N. H. Came to Utah 1852, James Snow Company. Member Body Guard of Prophet Joseph Smith. Minute man. Wheelwright. *100*

SEX M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) In Order of Birth SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED DAY MONTH YEAR	WIFE
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1	F MECHAM, Emeline	6 Apr 1837				SWEAT, George Hyrum		
2	M MECHAM, Mosiah	24 July 1838						
3 X	F MECHAM, Margaret Maria	24 Feb 1840	Springfield	Sngmn	Illn	3 Dec 1855 ROSS, Thomas	9 Feb 1909	
4	M MECHAM, Joshua Josiah	24 Mar 1842					26 Apr 1923	1848 17 Aug 1867
5	F MECHAM, Almira Ann	10 Feb 1844					16 May 1919	
6	F MECHAM, Melissa	1 Dec 1845					1846	child child
7	M MECHAM, Brigham	24 Oct 1847				KERBY KULRY, Harriet	15 Nov 1920	
8	F MECHAM, Lydia Knight	28 Nov 1850					13 Dec 1928	
9	F MECHAM, Martha Jane	29 Jan 1852				HERBERT, James	8 Apr 1927	
10	M MECHAM, Lewis Jr	28 Mar 1854				WALL, William	1 May 1918	
11	F MECHAM, Samantha	12 Dec 1856				HOOVER, Agnes		
						FAUSETT, Isaac Romanzo		

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Pioneers and prominent men of Utah, genealogical library
 Mecham book page 142
 records in possession of Marie Ross Butcher
 3636 Wendell Dr.
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OTHER MARRIAGES

MECHAM, LEWIS (son of Joshua Mecham and Permilia Chapman, Canaan, N. H.). Born Sept. 4, 1814, Canaan, N. H. Came to Utah Oct. 5, 1851, James Snow company.

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Member of bodyguard of Joseph Smith. Wheelwright; farmer; fruitgrower; nurseryman. Died March 22, 1895.

Lewis Mecham was second counselor to Bishop Frank Fraughton for 22 years. He had a room in his home that was set apart as a prayer circle room. Each Sunday the men of the priesthood would go up to grandfather's home to hold their prayer circle, his granddaughter, Norma Mecham Smith, recalls. This room was never used for anything else, and when she lived there later as a young girl she was just a little bit afraid of this room. "It always seemed so sacred to me."

Lewis Mecham was a veteran of the Blackhawk and Walker Indian wars.

One day, as Lewis and Esther were going to the home on the Provo River, the horses became frightened and started to run away. It took Lewis by surprise and he was thrown to the ground, striking his head on a rock. He lay unconscious for quite some time. He was "out of his head" about a week or 10 days and never was well after that accident. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He lived a life rich in service to the Lord and was always a fine example to his children and associates.

Their children: Luke Rollin, Orsen, Esther Polly, George Fayette, Emma Naoma, Ephraim L., Sarah E., Marquis Herbert, Mary Elvira, Gib Ami, Permelia Vilate, Bernet Runion and Alice Marinda.

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Order of Birth Given Names	When Born			Where Born			Date of First Marriage To Whom		When Died Day Month Year		
	Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country					
James	6	Nov	1858					DUKE, Elizabeth	2	May	1905
	16	Feb	1860								1867
Frances	3	May	1863					DUKE, George	9	June	1914

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